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For: SIGNAL SEQUENCING CONTROL MEANS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the enclosed application entitled "Signal Sequencing Control Means" claiming priority to British Patent Application No. 0027810.1 filed 15 November 2000.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following headers and paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

A1 This application claims priority to British Patent Application 0027810.1 filed 15 November 2000.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION-

Page 2, before line 7, insert the Header:

A2 **--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-**

Page 4, before line 24 insert the following header: